***Technology Fair Student Notebook***

***Project Plan***

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| **Project Title:** | Elizabeth's "This is Me" |

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| **Team Members:** | Elizabeth Resendiz |

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| **Grade Level:** | 7th | **School:** | Aurora Quest k-8 |

**Competition Category (check which one)**

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|  | Web 2.0 |  | Productivity Software Projects |
|  | Multimedia Applications |  | Digital Art & Photography |
|  | Digital Storytelling |  | Podcasting |
|  | Programming |  | Robotics |

**Hardware and Software Used**

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| List all the hardware used to create this project. | Nikon 3300 digital camera, SD card, card reader, Dell 755 desktop computer |

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| List all the software used to create this project. | Microsoft PhotoStory3 |

**Briefly describe your project**

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| I used PhotoStory 3 to create a telling of my life and how time passes. This project consists of photos taken in Photography class as well as the years prior by me. There are also many symbolic pictures, such as lengthening shadows. There is music playing in the backround that fits the bittersweet mood of time passing. Several captions explain the meaning of the photos. |

***Narrative***

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| Why did you create this project? | Originaly, I created this project as an assignment in photography class. We were supposed to use pictures to tell a story. Being poetic and always looking for deeper meaning in things, I decided to make a story about how time passes using pictures from the past and present. |

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| What did you learn while working on this project? | Mainly, I learned how to use PhotoStory 3. This project also helped me develop my photography skills and further explore what my camera can do. I also learned how pictures can be put together to be worth more than 1000 words. |

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| Why is this project important to you? | This project is important to me because of the its meaning in my life and the effort I put into it. Time and growing up are large topics in my life, and mean a lot to me. This PhotoStory really helped explain my feelings. |

***Procedure***

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| Describe all of the steps needed to create your project. | 1) Use camera to take pictures that fit the theme of time and growing up (my life, specifically). Upload pictures to the computer.  2) Gather additional photos from photo file on my computer, personal photography website, and flash drive.  3) Download photos onto PhotoStory 3, arrange, add captions, and mildly edit pictures.  4) Search for appropriate music in Photostory's music library.  5) Download music.  6) Check and make final modifications. |

***Bibliography***

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